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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroyuki HARASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2123
Application No.: 09/284,067) Examiner: Herng-der Day
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For: PRODUCT DESIGN)
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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, applicants amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.